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From the Army of the Allies commanded by the Duke of Marlborough, *encamp'd at* Moll *and* Balen, July 2.

ON the 28th of laſt Month, my Lord Cuts, Lieutenant General, came to the Camp at Borchloen with ſome Recruits. On the 29th we broke up from thence; In our March, a ſmall Party of the Enemies fell in with an advanc'd Party of ours, we kill'd one of their Lieutenants and two Men, and took the reſt of the Officers that were with that Party: That Night we ſtop'd near Hapelt. On the 30th we paſs'd the Hercht and the Demer, and encamp'd near Beringen: The ſame Night our Artillery and Baggage, which was order'd from Borchloen to march by the Way of Tongres, came up with us. To day we march'd from Beringen hither, 12 Miles; and are encamp'd at preſent between Moll and Balen. Tomorrow we ſhall continue our March to Herenſtalf. On the 27th the French Army left their Camp between Leeuwe and Landen and march'd ro Vellen, the next day they advanc'd to Rotten near Dieſt. On the 30th the Marſhal de Boufflers march'd from their Camp near Dieſt, with all the Dragoons, and ſeveral Squadrons of Horſe, having each a Foot Soldier behind him; 'tis believ'd he is gone to Antwerp; He has about 15000 Men with him. The reſt of the Enemies Army, commanded by the Marſhal de Villeroy, is following him; and encamp'd yeſterday near Weſterlo.

Hague, July 2. An Expreſs has brought the following Letter from Monſieur Hop to the States General.

High and Mighty Lords!

'AT my arrival in the Camp near Ekeren on the 29th *Ult.* came an Expreſs with Letters from the Duke of Marlborough and Monſieur d'Auverquerque, giving us an Account of their Marching, and of the Enemies moving at the ſame time towards the Demer, from whence they apprehended it would be eaſie for the Enemy to ſend Succours to the Lines at Antwerp, and therefore adviſ'd us to keep upon our Guard, promiſing in the mean time to obſerve the Enemy as near as poſſible, and not to fail, in caſe they ſhould ſend any Detachment, to do the like. This Advice coming at the ſame time that one of our Spies gave Intelligence that a ſtrong Body of the Enemies Horſe was advanc'd towards Dieſt, the Council of War held in the Afternoon reſolv'd unanimouſly that ſeeing our Army at Ekeren was compos'd of but 13 Battallions and 26 Squadrons, and was hardly at all cover'd on the Left; and that the Enemy might, with Superior Force, cut off our Communication, not only with Bergen op Zoom and Breda, but likewiſe with Lillo, it was expedient to ſend away the heavy Baggage to Bergen op Zoom, which was accordingly done th[illegible] Night, to remove the Camp and retire more th[illegible]way on the firſt Notice we ſhould have of th[illegible]emies Motions. Yeſterday about Noon we le[illegible] that the Enemy was come out of the Lines, w[illegible] great Number of Troops, and it was not lopef[illegible]re they were perceiv'd by the foremoſt Guard of our Left Wing. Our Generals advancing thither, ſoon found that a ſtrong Body of the Enemy was defiling towards Houwen and Stabroek, from whence it was plain they deſign'd to ſurround us, Whereupon a Reſolution was immediately taken to fruſtrate this Deſign of theirs by drawing off the Army; which could not be done ſo quickly, but the Enemy ſhew'd themſelves both in our Flank and Rear, as well as our Front, and then the Troops engag'd. The Fight was very hot in ſeveral Places, and laſted from 3 in the Afternoon till Night, the Succeſs being often doubtful, till at length by the indefatigable Valour of the Engliſh and Dutch Troops, and thoſe of Foreign Princes that are in your High Mightineſſes Service, one of the chief Poſts that could be ſerviceable to us on this occaſion, viz. the Village of Oteren, was forc'd and maintain'd. The Horſe commanded by Major General Hompes, which as our Generals teſtifie, ſignaliz'd themſelves extraordinarily and acquitted themſelves glorioufly in this Action, did not only firmly ſuſtain the Enemies Fire, which was very great, for 3 whole Hours, but likewiſe forc'd them to draw off. Lieutenant General Fagel was wounded in his Head and Foot, bnt not dangerouſly. Collonel Palland who led Monſieur d'Obdam's Regiment, and Collonel Bandits of one of the Regiments of Holſteiners, were wounded. Collonel Kanemburg was kill'd. In the beginning of the Fight the Enemy took from us 4 Pieces of Cannon, but were quickly forc'd to quit them. We have taken 1 Cannon from them with ſome Ammunition, ſeveral pair of Kettle-Drums, 2 Standards of the Gens d'Arms, and ſome Colours. And have taken Priſoners the Collonel and Lieutenant Collonel of the Regiment of Maine, ſeveral Inferior Officers, and many Soldiers: A great number of them fell in the Field of Battle; Deſerters tell us above 400 of their wounded lye at Ekeren, beſides what are carry'd to Stabroek and other Places. I am not able to inform you how many of our Men were kill'd or wounded in this ſharp Engagement. Monſieur d'Obdam, who for a long time appear'd every where, is ſince miſſing; and according to the Report of a Lieutenant whom we took Priſoner, is carry'd to Antwerp. The reſt of the General Officers, all but Monſieur Fagel, are ſafe and well. The Regiments of Fagel, Frieſheim, Naſſau-Walon, and 1 of thoſe of Munſter, ſuffer'd moſt. The Commanders diſtinguiſh'd themſelves in their reſpective Poſts; To their Bravery and the indefatigable Valour of the Troops, next to the viſible Bleſſing of the Almighty, it muſt be attributed, that the Enemies, who, as all the Priſoners agree, had 33 Battallions, 70 Companies of Grenadiers, and 32 Squadrons, commanded by the Marſhal de Boufflers and Prince Tſerclaes de Tilly, did not cut off and entirely ruin an Army, which, as I ſaid before, was but 13 Battallions and 26 Squadrons ſtrong. The Army, having continued all Night under Arms, at break of day march'd from Oteren hither, where we arriv'd at 7 a Clock without any Rencounter. We are encamp'd with the Left towards Berendrecht, and the Right beyond Fort

Croix.

'Croix. General Coehorn who from the other ſide
'of the Schelde ſaw we were engag'd, ſent us ye-
'ſterday and to day ſeveral Battalions, which are
'now encamp'd with us. I thought it my Duty, as
'ſoon as the Army arriv'd here this Morning, after
'having been miraculouſly ſav'd twice yeſterday, to
'give your High Mightineſſes adviſe of this Action
'by an Expreſs; Monſieur Slangenburg deſigning,
'as ſoon as the Troops (of which both Men and
'Horſes are extreamly fatigued,) have reſted a little,
'to do himſelf the Honour to write you a more am-
'ple Relation of the Particulars.

Lillo, July 1. 1703. Sign'd, *J. Hop.*

The Dutch Prints tell us, That Monſieur d'Obdam, with a ſmall Party of Men, made his way out of the Battel, and got to Breda on the 1ſt. The next day he went from thence to rejoyn his Army at Lillo.

At the Hague, the Artillery was fir'd and publick Rejoycings made, for the News of the good Succeſs of the Allies in this Engagement. The Expreſs that brought Monſieur Hop's Letter, arriv'd at the Hague at half an hour paſt 8 a Clock in the Evening of July 1. The States General aſſembled upon it, and ſat till Midnight. And next Morning Monſieur Geldermalſen was diſpatch'd to Breda.

Letters from Vienna of the 20th adviſe, That the Rebels in Hungary have receiv'd a Defeat: And confirm the Advantage obtain'd by young Prince Vaudemont over the Count d'Albergotti, aſſuring us, that 800 of the French were kill'd, and 1 Major, 2 Captains, 11 Lieutenants, 7 Brigadiers, 2 Corporals, 2 Trumpeters, 56 Horſe, 14 Dragoons, 1 Grenadier, and 7 Common Soldiers taken.

London, June 27. 'Tis advis'd from Leith, That 4 Dutch Men of War, 2 of 36, 1 of 22, and another of 20 Guns, that were Convoy to above 100 Fiſhing Buſſes that came out of the Texel, were attack'd on the 15 h by 4 French Men of War carrying Engliſh Colours, one of which had 56, another 50, a third 40, the other 36 Guns. (One of them was ſuppos'd to be the Saliſqury lately taken from us.) The Fight laſted from 8 till almoſt 12 a Clock; during which the Buſſes ſhifted for themſelves. The Dutch Ship of 20 Guns was boarded by the French Man of War of 40 and taken; the French Ship of 50 Guns engag'd the Dutch Man of War of 22 and both blew up: one of the Dutch Ships of 36 Gens was ſunk: the other of 36 Guns made her eſcape to Buckaneſſe, where ſhe found the Fiſhing Buſſes that came out of the Maes, with 4 Men of War.

AT the Theatre Royal in *Drury Lane*, this preſent *Monday* being the 28 h of *June*, will be preſented a New Comedy call'd, *Vice Reclaim'd*; or, *The Paſſionate Miſtreſs*. With Entertainments of Singing and Dancing. Being the Fifth time of its Acting.

And on *Wedneſday* next the 30th of *June*, will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd, *The Humour of the Age*. Written by the Author of *The Yeoman of* Kent. To which will be added, an Interlude of City Cuſtoms, by ſeveral Aldermens Ladies. To be perform'd by Mr. *Cibber*, Mr. *Bullock*, Mr. *Norris*, and others.

THE Libraries of the Learned Mr. *William Griffith* deceas'd, Secretary to the Lord *Coventry* in his Embaſſy to *Sweden*; and of an Eminent Practitioner in the Law deceas'd; conſiſting of a choice Collection of valuable Books in ſeveral Languages and Sciences (eſpecially of the Engliſh Hiſtorians) Claſſick Authors, *in Uſum Delphini*, and of the Editions of *Stephens, Elzivir*, &c. Travels, Lives, *&c.* will begin to be Sold by Retail at very reaſonable Rates, at the Black Swan without *Temple-Bar*, this preſent *Monday* being the 28th of *June* at Nine in the Morning, and continue till Eight in the Evening this day, and every day this and the next Week.

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